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Mr. Demaree Bens

[redacted]

Dear Mr. Bens:

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Thanks for your note of May 27th. I know Mr. [redacted] personally and have a high opinion of his knowledge of Russian affairs. I know also of the financial difficulties [redacted]. As you are aware, our charter does not carry inside the U. S. but it is possible that some non-governmental support might be found. At any rate, we will explore the matter.

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I look forward to seeing your article on exiles and am glad we were able to be of some help. We are always willing, as you know.

Nora would join me in best wishes if she knew I were writing.

Faithfully,

W. B. Smith

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